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# Student Showcase

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3:00 PM ALLEN THEATRE

# Music From The Sole



**August 5**  
**Cain Park, Cleveland Heights**  
**Evans Amphitheater 6pm**

Free Tap Master class on August 4th!  
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A live music and tap performance featuring samba,  
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# Welcome!

DANCECleveland, one of the oldest dance presenting organizations in the U.S., is thrilled to present the 2023 Northeast Ohio Student Showcase at the remarkable Playhouse Square. Northeast Ohio is truly lucky to have such a wonderful array of dedicated dance studio owners, teachers, student groups, afterschool programs and performing arts schools embodying a wide variety of dance genres. These special places for movement are filled with eager students who show up each week with their talents, supported by amazing parents and families who encourage their young movers to pursue the art form of dance. We are thankful that today we will get to see performances by nine different schools from across our community and that we will experience their love of dance together.

As the second largest performing arts district in the country, second only to New York City, Playhouse Square is a gem of a theatre district. We hope the students participating in the showcase today will cherish their experience performing onstage at Playhouse Square and meeting fellow students throughout the day in the community classes happening across the district.

Whether the students performing today go on to become professional dancers, arts advocates, administrators, lighting designers or theatrical technicians, or they decide to pursue a completely different path, becoming our nurses, teachers and more, the art form of dance teaches our young people many valuable skills that will be carried on throughout their lives. The confidence, determination, perseverance, organization, spatial awareness, and spirit of collaboration will be part of who they are. No matter what path they choose to pursue, they will always be dancers at heart. Thank you for sharing your students with us today.

Enjoy the performance!

**Sarah Sumbrum**  
Artistic Director  
DANCECleveland

**Theresa Remick**  
Executive Director  
DANCECleveland

## Black and Gold

### DANCERS

Emma Cogar  
Anna Conrad  
Jace Malarcik  
Madeleine Mennett  
Molly Moshier  
Carter Painter

### CHOREOGRAPHER

Natalie Orr-Andrea

### MUSIC

Black and Gold – Brenna Whitaker

**Creative Motion Studios** offers dance and fitness classes for all ages and abilities in several genres. Located in Akron, CMS strives to create a safe space for children and adults to explore movement, make social connections, and build valuable life skills through the art of dance. CMS teaches all ages and abilities and strives to meet each dancer at their level to help them achieve their goals and cultivate a love of dance and music. Their staff is comprised of instructors who work to teach each dancer using an individualized, holistic approach and make their studio an inclusive and constructive learning environment. CMS's priority is always the physical, mental, and emotional safety of our students, in an attempt to cultivate a life-long love of learning, creating, and, of course, dancing.

## After the Storm

### DANCERS

Sadie Drozd  
Ella McMurtrie  
Naomi Sanford  
Emma Van Norman

### CHOREOGRAPHER

Amaris LaSalle

### MUSIC

After the Storm – Mumford and Sons

**Ballet Theatre Ashtabula** provides students with a strong technical foundation in ballet via expert instruction and personal attention, in a professional nurturing environment. Welcoming students of all levels as well as providing preprofessional training. Annual performance opportunities for all student levels, including The Nutcracker and Spring Concert.

## New Girl In Town

### DANCERS

Ella Abbe  
Evelyn Grady  
Kendyll Hartlaub  
Elianna Heater  
Claire Michaelis  
Alexis Mooney  
Haley Nickoli  
Isabel Olivares

### CHOREOGRAPHER

Alssya Heater

### MUSIC

New Girl In Town – Hairspray Soundtrack

**NorthStar Dance Center** is located in Norwalk, Ohio, and has been providing dance training with an emphasis on technique and creativity since 2009. New Girl in Town is inspired by the popular musical. The piece brings youthfulness to the hit song. Throughout the piece, the story of a popular new girl is portrayed. The creative concepts bring these characters to life. The energetic dancers entertain the audience with their dedication to their characters.

## I'm New Here

### DANCERS

Kayshla Caradine  
Aliyah Marche  
Aryana Martin  
Diamond Miles  
Ryan Ortiz  
Jaylah Taylor

### CHOREOGRAPHER

Jennifer Eccher

### MUSIC

I'm New Here – Gil Scott-Heron & Jamie xx

**Bard Dance Company** is an ensemble based group at Bard High School Early College. The objective behind this company is to cultivate original works that are inspired by their surroundings and express their discoveries in new and dynamic ways. Students study the art of choreography and performance through technique, rehearsal, movement composition, performance, and production.

## Sleeping Beauty Excerpt

### DANCERS

Abigail Crane  
Laila Laki  
Lindsay Tayfel

### CHOREOGRAPHER

Petipa staged by Kerry Skuderin

### MUSIC

Sleeping Beauty – Tchaikovsky

**The Cleveland Ballet Conservatory** is a center for dance education dedicated to providing professional training for students of all ages and levels. CBC offers a welcoming, vibrant and engaging environment with a nurturing faculty who encourage student to discover their passion for dance. We offer a wide variety of classes with a strong emphasis and foundation in classical ballet.

## Fallin'

### DANCERS

Lily Anslokken  
Gianna Careccia  
Maeve Costello  
Josie Wall  
Lucy White

### CHOREOGRAPHER

Kelsey Wilkins

### MUSIC

Fallin' – Alicia Keys

Located in Rocky River, **The Dance Centre** has been a leader in dance education in Northeast Ohio for more than three decades. TDC offers a variety of dance classes for all ages and programming that inspires and empowers students to reach their full potential in and outside of the studio.

## Dhanasree Tillana

### DANCERS

Ashritha Kota  
Ishita Kopparapu  
Tanvi Malankar  
Diya Nuka  
Shrividya Regadamilli  
Hamsika Totapally  
Mrunmayi Warade

### CHOREOGRAPHER

Sudha Kiranmayi Totapally

### MUSIC

Dhanasree Tillana – Swaati Tirunaal

**Nartanam Dance Academy** (NDA) is established by Sudha Kiranmayi Totapally, with the sole purpose of promoting and propagating Asian Indian classical dance form to the current generation. NDA is the place for young students to discover their love for the arts, hone their talent, and evolve into graceful, creative dancers. Edify Asian Indian classical dance styles of Kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam along with Grace, Discipline, Posture, Art, Rhythm, and Balance to all interested and dedicated personnel. Students of NDA have performed in many prestigious venues in and around OH. Nartanam Dance Academy, Broadview heights-based, Dance Academy is imparting the zeal to learn and promote these ancient dance forms to the younger generation.

## Comforting Sounds

### DANCERS

Kendyll Hartlaub  
Claire Michaelis  
Alexis Mooney  
Haley Nickoli

### CHOREOGRAPHER

Casi Shupe

### MUSIC

Comforting Sounds – Birdy

**NorthStar Dance Center** is located in Norwalk, Ohio, and has been providing dance training with an emphasis on technique and creativity since 2009. Comforting Sounds by Birdy is a piece inspired by the movement of music. The dance explores the beauty of music. The piece capitalizes on the opportunities to express every up and down of the music. The fluency and ripples in the visuals of the piece naturally comfort the audience.

## Take on Me

### DANCERS

Gabriella Bordonaro  
Ellie Davis  
Sabrina George  
Alexandra Leffler  
Anna Patterson  
Alyssa Revay

### CHOREOGRAPHER

Rebecca Justice

### MUSIC

Take on Me - A-Ha

The Studio is located in Independence and offers both recreational and competitive dance. The Studio believes in making dance and creative movement fun and accessible for every body.

## Tens

### DANCERS

Gigi Dixon  
Ella Lang  
Victoria Miller  
Nora Ostrica  
Sophia Pisanelli

### CHOREOGRAPHER

Erynn Leff

### MUSIC

Tens - Jennifer featuring Jack Mizrahi

The CAD girls are the competition team at **emjaez Dance Studio**, located in Bay Village under the direction of Mary Jo Rimke. This is the 26th CAD season and we are excited for this opportunity and to share the stage with our fellow dancers and community.

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